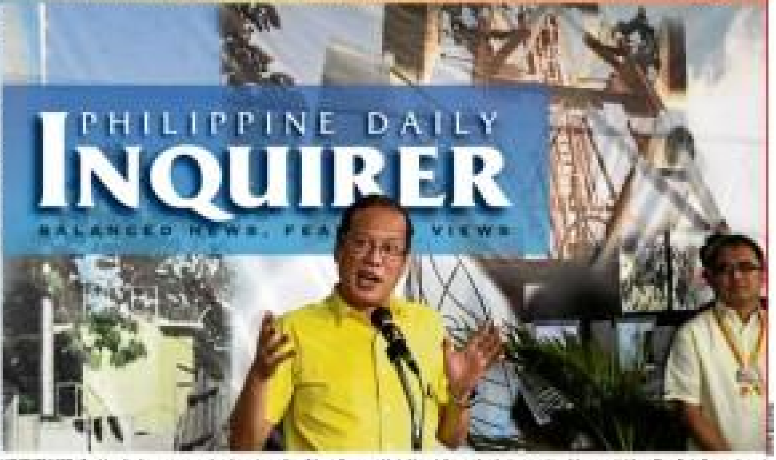
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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

Rizal tops real heroes' list; Bonifacio, Ninoy, Cory …



Ad pullouts hit Willie show

Noy to Mikey: Only issue is to show proof you paid tax



Bishops also bear down on TV host

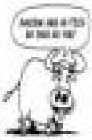
AD PULLOUTS and the displeasure of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) are bearing down on the TV game show "Willing Willie" over a 6-year-old boy's performance of a "macho dance" last month.

Lawyer wants MTRCB probe to cover all TV shows

SWS report on rising hunger shocks P-Noy

Big aftershock kills 4 in Japan





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WEATHER FORECAST

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9 Moro rebs slain in Zambo clash

ZAMBOANGA CITY—Nine suspected members of the separatist Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) were killed after they allegedly resisted and opened fire on a police and military team trying to serve them an arrest warrant in Zamboanga Sibugay on Thursday, authorities said yesterday.

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MILF members involved

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Resisted arrest

[illegible]

Julie Alipala, Inquirer Mindanao

LATE SPORTS

Thoss tip-in helps Aces trip Express

By June Navarro

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SUPREME COURT PETITION

Dacer sisters want more time

Bishop hails Heidi's appointment to COA

Rights victims, PCGG in talks over $60M in Marcos assets

World food prices down

Holiday pay today

The Daily Gospel





Ad pullouts hit Willie show; CBCP also displeased



REVILLAME: How about the other TV stations?

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First to respond

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P99 daily

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Call to parents, TV viewers

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Moral responsibility

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'Attacking the culture'

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Expulsion

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New form of bullying

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Power imbalance

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Keep a record

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Cardinal Sanchez returns from Rome to fight RH bill

By Jocelyn R. Uy

Home alone in empty Fukushima town



Expanded danger zone

Empty town

One lola's story: Love in time of war from Albay to Tokyo



Death March

No words needed

A goodbye peck

First kiss

Red rose

'You are my lipstick'

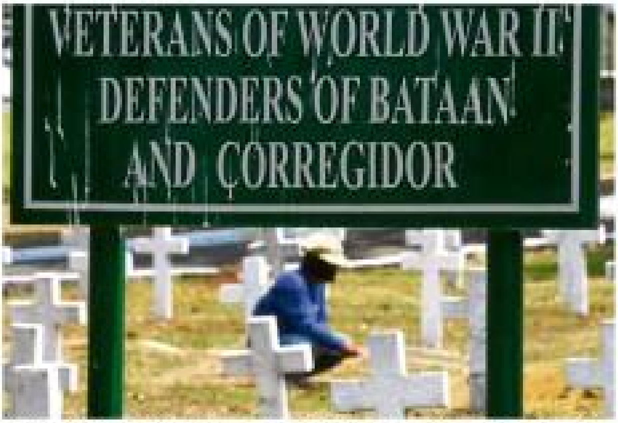
31 letters, 13 children

Big aftershock kills 4 in Japan

'No more quakes, please'







Rizal tops real heroes' list

FM in top 10

The living



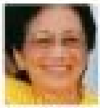
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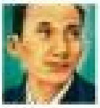
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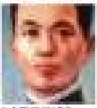
3. NINOY AQUINO



4. CORY AQUINO



5. MABINI



6. AGUINALDO



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Hunger hits new high

Severe hunger cases rising



HUNGER IN THE STREETS

Hostage taker's brod surrenders, pos

Handcuffed

Lim tried



Nuke option on hold —P-Noy



sts bail



Embattled deputy ombudsman quits



Lawyers told: Know court rules

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

OPINION

All-weather protection?

ALL TOO predictably, Ang Galing Pinoy Rep. Juan Miguel Arroyo is crying "political harassment" after he and his wife were charged with tax evasion by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. "Clearly this [Aquino] administration is resorting to political gimmickry as its popularity rating is declining," Arroyo said after Revenue Commissioner Kim Henares announced the filing of the charges with the Department of Justice on Thursday. "My conscience is clear," the representative of tricycle drivers and security guards added.

Editorial

If indeed he has done nothing wrong, then Arroyo has nothing to worry about. He cannot be jailed without cause. And his exoneration by the DOJ or the proper court, if such should come to pass, would be a big embarrassment not only to the BIR but to Malacañang itself.

In the meantime, however, he should heed the advice of his friend and political ally, Sen. Juan Miguel Zubiri, to hire the best lawyer he can get. The BIR appears to have the goods on him.

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'Remembrancer'

Viewpoint



Juan L. Mercado

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Appointment feathers, flukes(?)—and fears

Get Real



Solita Collas-Monsod

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Hunger: the most urgent problem

SOCIAL CLIMATE

Mahar Mangahas



Travel buddy

YOUNG BLOOD

Dyya Gregorio Rugel

Literacy as a community value

COMMENTARY

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Ricardo J. Romulo



NOTICE TO YOUNGBLOOD CONTRIBUTORS

Day for more broken promises

LETTERS

Of servants metamorphosing into kings

Spending public money and its moral dimension

Is GSIS' hospitalization aid just for publicity?



Across the NATION

Assistant Editor Tony Bergonia

Minors tapped to list up for ARMM special registration, local execs say

DENR probes land scam on Boracay

ILOILO CITY—The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has relieved several of its officials on Boracay Island and in Aklan over alleged irregularities in the issuance of land titles involving properties costing hundreds of millions of pesos.

Misdeclaration

Questionable patents



PLANT PROTECTION

Strawberry farmers in La Trinidad, Benguet, walk through their fields that they protect by wrapping their plants with plastic.

Davao del Sur tribal council rejects gold mining plan

Decision

Top NPA rebel nabbed in Northern Samar

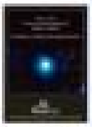
Mr. Hot keeps Burnham Park's cool denizens



Light a Star and Help Build Imaginative Minds









Peace consultations set on Cordillera Day

INQUIRER Visayas

Fall from carabao led to doc's success



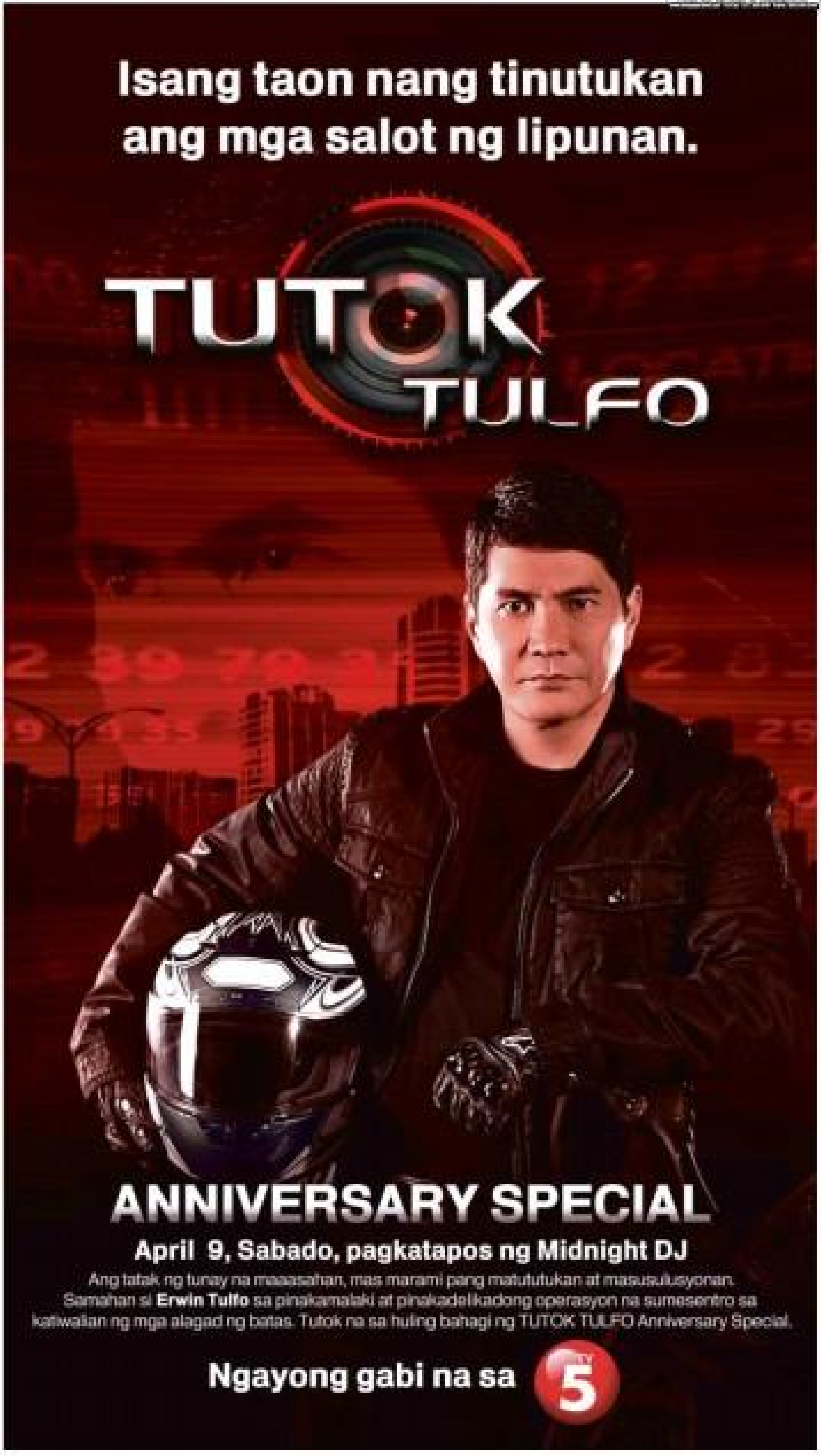
RAMON GUSTILO

Growing up in a world of arts and music

Celina started drawing people when she was 2 years old and painted on canvass when she was 4. Her favorite medium is watercolor



Dancesport transforms couple



Isang taon nang tinututukan
ang mga salot ng lipunan.
TUTOK
TULFO
ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL
April 9, Sabado, pagkatapos ng Midnight DJ
Ang tatak ng tunay na maaasahan, mas marami pang matututukan at masusulusyonan.
Samahan si Erwin Tulfo sa pinakamalaki at pinakadelikadong operasyon na sumesentro sa
katiwalian ng mga alagad ng batas. Tutok na sa huling bahagi ng TUTOK TULFO Anniversary Special.
Ngayong gabi na sa
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Aplus Metro

DPWH to informal settlers: Pay up

SC settles tiff between LLDA, Quezon City jewelry firm

Agency seeks ₱1M for delaying C5 road project

IT'S THE OTHER way 'round.

MMDA warns transpo operators: Follow color scheme

What is causing delay in Ampatuan arraignment?

On Target
Ramon Tulfo

MetroBriefs

Banker loses SUV to car thieves in Mandaluyong

Aliwan Fiesta photo competition on April 16

Motorcycle helmet advocates to hold safety seminar in San Juan City tomorrow



Busy day for Metro firefighters



INSTANT RETALIATION Smoke rises from a Hamas training camp struck by Israeli tanks after a missile fired from Gaza struck a school bus in Israel.

Missile from Gaza hits Israeli school bus

12 kids dead as gunman stalked halls of his former school in Rio



SHOCK written on the face of a woman after a massacre of children at a school in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on April 7.

Gbagbo surrounded in bunker, holds out

In US, policy takes center stage as shutdown nears

Libya rebels on the run; 4 killed in Nato 'friendly fire'

The WORLD

Libya rebels on the run; Nato strike kills 4

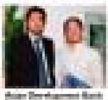
AJDABIYA, LIBYA—Libyan rebels regrouped on Friday after fleeing an assault by Moammar Gadhafi's forces and coming under apparent Nato friendly fire, as a UN ship packed with supplies arrived in besieged Misrata.

Paulo Alcazaren's Lungsod Iskwater Launched at the Podium









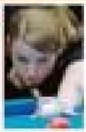






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Gin Kings shut down Adams, RoS Painters

Preseason caging fires off: Eagles battle Lions



Jakarta chess: Torre shares 2nd

Kapuso stars join forces for fun run

Orcollo tows 5 PH winners

Lining also gains round of 32

By Castoff P. Tupas



USLS girl spikers rally to nip Hope, bag crown

Pinoy Pride: Nietes fights Mexican today



NIETES

By Roy Luarca

Castrol champions karting goes to Boomland tomorrow

Colt 45 Race of Champs roars off in Marikina



Floirendo spoils Tan GT party

Preseason caging ...

Daly City park Azkals' newest field of dreams

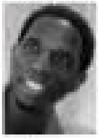
SOUTHPAW



Percy D. Della

Shaping lives also a goal for 'Iron Man'

By Jasmine W. Payo



GREEN



US MASTERS

McIlroy, Quiros share lead after 1st round



WOODS

Rose shines as Bulls rip Celtics



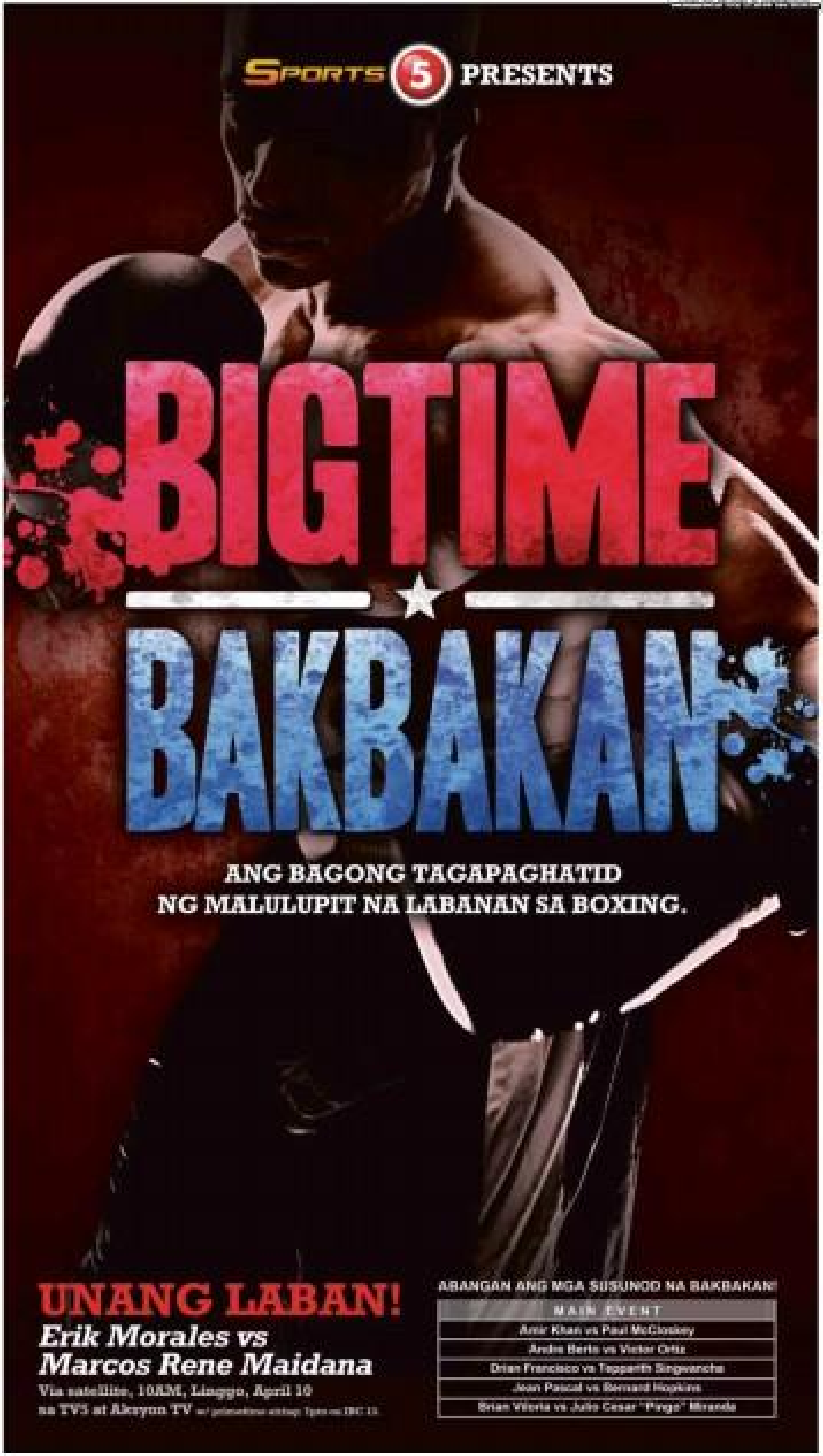
ROSE: MVP candidate

When the Azkals rage is stilled

CLEAN LIVING



NCA hosts big derby



SPORTS 5 PRESENTS
BIGTIME
BAKBAKAN
ANG BAGONG TAGAPAGHATID
NG MALULUPIT NA LABANAN SA BOXING.
UNANG LABAN!
Erik Morales vs
Marcos Rene Maidana
Via satellite, 10AM, Linggo, April 10
sa TV5 at Aksyon TV
ABANGAN ANG MGA SUSUNOD NA BAKBAKAN!
MAIN EVENT
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Andre Berto vs Victor Ortiz
Brian Francisco vs Tepparith Singwancha
Jean Pascal vs Bernard Hopkins
Brian Viloria vs Julio Cesar "Pingo" Miranda

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Q1 growth seen falling below 5.5%

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

43.000



STOCK MARKET

21.58



Stocks extend gains

Impact of surging oil prices on consumption

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE PHILIPPINES' first quarter year-on-year domestic economic growth likely fell below 5.5 percent as rising oil prices and fears of overseas job cuts given the social unrest in the Middle East-North African (Mena) region dampened local consumer sentiment, global banking giant Citigroup said.

Local vehicle sales rose 8% in first 3 months

By Abigail L. Ho

EVEN WITH fuel prices escalating, the number of vehicles sold in the first quarter rose 8.2 percent ...

VEHICLE/B2

SCIENCE/HEALTH

8 'stations of the dining table' to remember this Holy Week

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> A fast would ideally last 24 hours, with the individual ingesting only juices (in a juice fast), water or coconut water, or, as with the more extreme 'dry fast,' absolutely nothing at all

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Is it ethical to terminate pregnancy to save the mother?

MEDICAL FILES



Facts of the case

Saving the mother's life

A set of ethical criteria

How they would have decided

Philips raises awareness on sleep disorders

Philippine Stock Exchange

April 8, 2011

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Currencies

April 8, 2011 Country	Unit	Euro Equivalent	Dollar Equivalent	Peso Equivalent
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United Kingdom	Pound	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hong Kong	Dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Australia	Dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Brunei	Dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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China	Yuan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Denmark	Kroner	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
India	Rupee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Malaysia	Ringgit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Zealand	Dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweden	Kroner	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taiwan	NT Dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PNOC-EC to proceed with public stock offering

Gov't to get P3-B dividend next week

By Amy R. Remo

PNOC EXPLORATION Corp. has started preparations for a public offering of its shares despite earlier pronouncements by its parent, the state-run Philippine National Oil Co., on the shelving of such plans given poor market conditions.

In a statement, PNOC-EC said its board of directors finally gave on Tuesday the go-ahead for the start of preparations for the float. However, the board deferred to give its decision on the actual date of the float so as to be able to pinpoint the proper timing and conditions to ensure the highest market price for the shares, according to PNOC-EC chair and CEO Guillermo C. Lopez Jr.

"We hope to ensure the best price for the offering so the board has not fixed the actual date for its float. Timing is important. We would like to assure everyone that the best conditions will be obtained for the offering so that our company will get the best and highest price possible in the global market," Lopez explained.

As a publicly listed company, PNOC-EC needed to hold a public float of at least 10 percent of its shares of stock. The government, through PNOC, has a 99.71 percent stake in PNOC-EC while the public owns only 0.29 percent.

Lopez said it would take from six to eight months for the preparation of documents from the start up to the end of the float.

PNOC-EC is in the process of hiring the company's financial adviser/lead underwriter among the eight prospective financial advisers it has been in talks with. The invitations for interested and potential parties will be sent out in the next couple of days.

President Aquino is scheduled to be the guest of honor and principal speaker of PNOC-EC during its 35th founding anniversary celebration next week, during which Lopez will officially turn over to the national government the P3 billion in cash dividends earned in 2010.

PNOC-EC earned P2.42 billion last year, up 34 percent from the previous year's P1.8 billion.

PNOC-EC has allocated this year P5.25 billion for the exploration and development of prospective petroleum and coal resources within its service contracts this year.

Among the company's priority exploration and production projects are the Lumbog coal project in Zamboanga Sibugay, the planned power plants in Isabela province and Malangas in Zamboanga Sibugay, and the Malampaya gas project in Palawan.

Globe launches Facebook service

By Paolo G. Montecillo

FILIPINOS WHO can't stand five minutes without checking their Facebook accounts now have a way to stay connected with their "friends" at a cheaper cost.

Globe Telecom Inc. announced in a statement the launch of its Super Facebook service, allowing users to enjoy their favorite social networking site on their mobile phones at a very affordable rate.

Exclusive to Globe prepaid subscribers, Globe Super Facebook is a mobile surfing plan that allows subscribers to surf on Facebook on their mobile phones for five straight hours for only P10.

The new service is part of the company's efforts to increase the usage of Internet services with mobile phones.

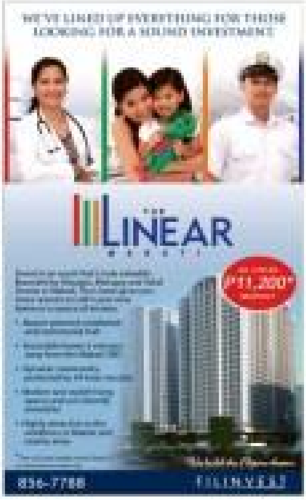
This means that Globe Super Facebook users can enjoy Facebook for only P2 an hour. To access Facebook on their mobile phones, subscribers can open their mobile browsers and key in m.facebook.com, the company said.

"As one of the most popular social networking sites in the world today, Facebook continues to evolve to provide its users with a slew of interesting features," Globe portfolio management head Joanna Africa said.

"Through this offer, we have brought the popularity of Facebook to our subscribers' mobile phones, making it more convenient for them to truly enjoy Facebook, their way," she said.

To register for the service, Globe prepaid subscribers can text SUPERFB10 to 8888. A maintaining balance of P1 is required to enjoy the service.

Meanwhile, users who surf Facebook from time to time can subscribe to Globe PowerSurf, which is a consumable mobile surfing plan. Globe PowerSurf allows users to surf and stop as they wish and have full control on how they use their mobile Internet minutes.



Vehicle...

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will improve soon enough even with limited optimism [illegible] shortage. Should this arise."

In the first quarter, commercial vehicles continued to account for the lion's share of local vehicle sales, reaching 23,867 units, a 6.7-percent improvement from the previous year's 22,372 units.

Under this segment, light commercial vehicles accounted for 14,762 units, 5.1-percent more than the 13,332 units sold in the same period last year.

Passenger car sales rose 11.3 percent to 13,428 units from 11,164 units last year.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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DBP Development Bank of the Philippines

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Development Bank of the Philippines is inviting interested bidders to apply for eligibility and to bid for the following:

PROJECT	APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT
Hiring of an Advertising Agency/Media Supplier for the Media Arm of the DBP Environment	[illegible]
	SOURCE OF FUND: DBP FUND

Project Completion: Not to exceed three (3) months from issuance of Purchase Order

Schedule of Activities

Particulars	Date	Venue
Submission of Letter of Intent (LOI) and Eligibility Requirement Documents	"On or before" [illegible] a.m. of April [illegible], 2011 (Monday)	BAC Secretariat, [illegible] Floor, DBP Building, Makati City
Opening of Letter of Intent (LOI) and Eligibility Requirement Documents (Prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend the Opening of Eligibility Requirements Documents)	[illegible] a.m. of April [illegible], 2011 (Monday)	OPS Conference Room, [illegible] Floor, DBP Building, Makati City
Issuance of Bid Data Sheet/Terms of Reference	April [illegible] & 20, 2011	BAC Secretariat, [illegible] Floor, DBP Building, Makati City
Pre-Bidding Conference	April [illegible], 2011 (Thursday) at 10:00 a.m.	OPS Conference Room, [illegible] Floor, DBP Building, Makati City
Submission of Technical and Financial Proposals of Eligible Consultants/Bidders	"On or before" [illegible] a.m. of May [illegible], 2011 (Tuesday)	BAC Secretariat, [illegible] Floor, DBP Building, Makati City
Opening of Technical Proposals (Eligible Bidders are encouraged to attend the Opening of Technical Proposals)	May [illegible], 2011 (Tuesday) at [illegible] a.m.	OPS Conference Room, [illegible] Floor, DBP Building, Makati City

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Bids and Awards Committee

NOTICE OF SEARCH AND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

INVITATION TO BID

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LAND REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

LRA Circular No. [illegible]-2011

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INVITATION TO BID

PACKAGE 1: CONDUCTORS
PACKAGE 2: HARDWARES
PACKAGE 3: TRANSFORMERS
PACKAGE 4: METERS
PACKAGE 5: CONCRETE & STEEL POLES

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Centennial Transmarine Inc.

(as Agent for)

MIDEAST SHIP MANAGEMENT

(A DUBAI COMPANY)

is in need of the following OFFICERS and PETTY OFFICERS for PRODUCT/CHEMICAL TANKERS

2nd and 3rd MATES (35)*

3rd and 4th ENGRS (35)*

PUMPMEN (40)* BOSUNS (40)*

FITTERS (40)* * (age limit)

- For Deployment from Mid April 2011
- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- Pumpmen: same as above
- Bosuns: same as above
- [illegible]

PLEASE VISIT OR SEND CV TO:

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Centennial Transmarine Inc.

(as Agent for)

SEATEAM MANAGEMENT

(A NORWEGIAN COMPANY)

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MASTERS (55)* C/ENGRS (50)*

C/MATES (45)* 2ND ENGRS (45)*

* (age limit)

- For Deployment late April/Mid May 2011
- [illegible]

PLEASE VISIT OR SEND CV TO:

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

INVITATION TO BID

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Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

INVITATION TO BID FOR BROKERAGE SERVICE

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Economic Enterprise Council
Cebu Capitol, Cebu City

INVITATION TO BID

The Province of Cebu, through the Economic Enterprise Council, wishes to invite all interested persons/entities to submit a proposal for an Integrated Waste to Energy Facility to be constructed in a Provincial Government Owned Property.

All particulars relative to the Screening, Bid Security, Prebidding Conference, Evaluation of Bids, Post-Qualification and Award shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of applicable rules.

The schedule of activities is as follows:

Activities	Schedule
1. Submission of Letter of Intent (LOI)	March 28 - April 15, 2011
2. Issuance of Eligibility Documents & Terms of Reference	April 18 - April 29, 2011
3. Pre-Qualification Conference	May 6, 2011
4. Submission of Eligibility Documents	May 9-10, 2011
5. Notice to Pre-Qualified Bidders	May 16, 2011
6. Pre-bidding Conference	May 23, 2011
7. Receipt and Opening of Bids	June 27, 2011

Prospective bidders shall be furnished by the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO) with the Terms of Reference (TOR) and other pertinent documents to facilitate preparation of bids upon payment of the non-refundable amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) to the Cash Receipts Division, Provincial Treasurer's Office.

The Province of Cebu assumes no responsibility whatsoever to compensate or indemnify bidders for any expense incurred in the preparation of their bids. It also reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any defect or informality thereof, declare a failure of bidding or refuse to award the contract.

(Sgd.) **GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA**
Provincial Governor

SUBIC BAY METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO BID

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LOT NO.	Name of Project	Approved Budget Cost for the Contract (ABC)
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2	[illegible]	P [illegible]

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Republic of the Philippines
City of [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

WANTED HOTEL OPERATOR

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ANNOUNCEMENT

To Our Valued Clients

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To serve your advertising needs, please call **635-0219, 687-2384** or fax at **635-0229**.

NREA slates Lenten rites on April 8-9 in Porac, Pampanga

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OBITUARIES

ROMEO CONTI CAPIO

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EMITERIO B. BANATIN SR.

[illegible]

OBITUARY REQUIREMENTS:

- Copy of Death Certificate
- Any Identification document (ID)

WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARD and cash-on-desk payment

BUSINESS

ADB: Remittances to grow despite global strife

Demand for Filipino workers abroad seen to be sustained

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By Tessa R. Salazar

(First of a series)

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'Hi-tech' homes to revolutionize property scene





By Emmie Cota





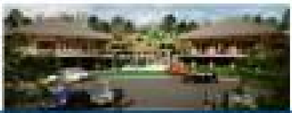
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ROADTALK Saturday

Off-road, on-road, on-water, all roads lead to MIAS

By [illegible]

Now on its 7th year, the 2011 Manila International Auto Show (MIAS) until tomorrow at The World Trade Center (WTC) -- with the theme "Automotive Evolution" -- highlights the advanced capabilities of today's cars in terms of technology, fuel efficiency, performance and a glimpse of what lies ahead in the cars of the future. With gas prices going up, more models with a diesel engine variant were introduced. This year, Chevrolet Philippines has introduced the Cruze diesel model while PGA Cars, the distributors of Porsche and Audi, launched the Cayenne diesel variant.



OVER 30 car brands participating in the 7th MIAS this year.

On-road, off-road and now on-water

Since 2005, MIAS has welcomed more than 70,000 visitors annually, [illegible]

Continuing several years of partnership

The Car Awards Group Inc. (CAGI) [illegible] the Philippines' 2010-2011 Car of the Year (COTY) during MIAS' first night on April 7. [illegible]

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Several milestones in the auto industry

The MIAS proudly celebrates several milestone years for the following brands and organizations:

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Foton's custom van launched at the MIAS





Coming together for a Suzuki high

Goodyear launches new iPhone app in summer travel season

Toyota's programs teach students to excel

Making your rides look great

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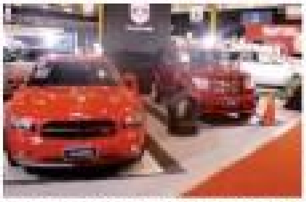
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BPI Family Auto Madness at the Manila International Auto Show

BPI at 160 Presents Biggest Manila International Auto Show Ever

As BPI celebrates its 160th anniversary, it stays true to its promise of innovation and leadership and cements this claim by co-presenting the 7th Manila International Auto Show (MIAS) from April 7 to 10, 2011 at the World Trade Center. At the same time, the bank brings back the biggest installment yet of its original and most prestigious car display, the BPI Family Auto Madness, taking it several notches higher. For the first time in its history, BPI Family Auto Madness has sprouted from a provincial car show into an International Auto Show which is one of the main attractions at the MIAS.

"We see the continued and rising interest of Filipinos to have their own vehicles. With this, we are committed to make it easy for them to get drive home their own brand new cars. We cannot think of a better venue than the MIAS where they can have the convenience of seeing and test driving from over 300 vehicles on display from 27 of the best brands in the market. At the same time, BPI provides easy and affordable financing, promising competitive rates and the best freebies to ensure that our clients only get the best value for their money," says Mr. David Sarmiento, Jr., SVP and Head of Auto and Motorcycle Loans Division.

During the auto madness at the MIAS, car buyers who will take out a BPI Family Auto Loan will enjoy the continuation of the bank's FREE GPS Promo to complement brand new vehicles for personal use with a minimum amount financed of Php 700,000.00 and a loan term of 24 months. The FREE GPS promo is also available at all participating dealers nationwide.

Clients also experience the convenience of onsite approval, free Petron-BPI MasterCard with free fuel and fuel rebates, and flexible payment terms over a wide range of channels such as auto debit arrangement, Express Online, Express Phone, ATM and through over the counter payments.

Moreover, MIAS has the biggest exhibition space of any auto show staged in the country and it becomes even grander this year with the addition of the Philippine Trade Training Center making for more than 24,000 square meters of exhibition space to allow for even more car launches, debuts and unveilings.

With all these exciting attractions, BPI has ensured that its clients will be able to catch the car madness at the MIAS by having a BPI day on April 8, 2011. During this time, the first 5,000 BPI card holders to present their debit, credit or ATM cards at the BPI Ticket Booth automatically get a free pass into the World Trade Center. Meanwhile, preferred clients of the bank can enjoy a one-time free entrance on any of the dates that the MIAS will run – from April 7-10, 2011. By showing their Gold Preferred Card at the BPI Preferred ticket booth, clients can claim their free entrance ticket to the MIAS.

For more details on getting a BPI Family Auto Loan, interested individuals can call up call (02) 845-5777 or visit www.bpiloans.com or any of the over 800 BPI or BPI Family Savings Bank branches throughout the country.



BPI Family and WorldBex Services International Welcome Car Lovers and Enthusiasts at the Opening of the 7th Manila International Auto Show. Photo shows from L-R Mr. Augusto Lagman, AAP President; Mr. Jose Teodoro Limcaoco, BFSB President; Mr. Joseph Ang, WSI Founding Chairman; Mr. David Sarmiento, Jr., SVP and Head of Auto and Motorcycle Loans Division; and Mr. Russ Swift the world's leading precision driver.



Joining SVP Head of Auto Loans, Mr. David Sarmiento (3rd from left), SVP and Chief Marketing Officer Mr. Joys Ocampo (5th from left), and VP Herbert Tauson (3rd from right) at the BPI Family Auto Madness display at the MIAS is Special Guest precision driving World Record holder Russ Swift (in blue) and the BPI Family Auto Loan promo girls.



A decked-out Mini Cooper proves the saying good things come in small packages. The Mini Cooper is well-known for its fuel economy, great advanced performance, and highly-customizable appearance.



A Crimson Blood and Orange Wingle stand out at the Great Wall Motors exhibit. GWM is China's first privately-owned automaker listed in the Hong Kong stock market.



Hyundai shows off its brand new Accent in a stunning Volcano Red. The Accent is prized for its remarkable fuel-efficient power alongside its curb appeal, roominess and affordability.



BPI Family Auto Loans and World Bex Services International: Co-Presents Bigger and Meaner Car Show at the 7th Manila International Auto Show. Photo shows key representatives of BPI Family and World Bex "hook" a symbolic steering wheel to launch this landmark partnership. (From L-R) Mr. Joseph Ang, Chairman of WorldBex Services International; Mr. David Sarmiento, Jr., BFSB SVP and Head of Auto and Motorcycle Loans; and Mr. Herbert Tauson, BFSB VP and Head of Product Marketing.



Luxury sports car brands like the Maserati add even more glitz and glamour to the 7th MIAS.

BPI 160 Years and Beyond

Chevrolet Cruze crowned 2010-2011 Car of the Year at MIAS



CAR of the Year Chevrolet Cruze will be on display at Manila International Auto Show until April 10.



GM Southeast Asia president Martin Apfel and TCCCI president Albert Arcilla and team Chevrolet celebrate the Cruze winning 2010-2011 Car of the Year

CHEVROLET'S COMPACT sedan Cruze was awarded the 2010-2011 Car of the Year Philippines in a widely anticipated ceremony at the Manila International Auto Show (MIAS) on April 7. On hand to receive the award was General Motors Southeast Asia president Martin Apfel, who had flown in for the reveal of the new Chevrolet Orlando MPV and Trailblazer SUV earlier in the afternoon, as well as to attend the COTY ceremony. Also present was Albert Arcilla, president of The Covenant Car Company Inc. (TCCCI). The accolade was awarded by the Car Awards Group Inc. (CAGI), a non-profit corporation comprised of motoring journalists. CAGI president Fermin Lao handed out the trophy to a visibly elated Apfel and Arcilla.

"The Cruze has received positive reviews from the motoring press following its introduction barely one year ago. Since then it has been the centerpiece of TCCI's campaign to re-launch the American icon as a reliable, versatile, and even fun brand"

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The Cruze was already revealed as the category winner in the compact car segment and was a popular favorite, together with the Ford Fiesta hatchback, in an early online poll. Said Fermin Lao, CAGI president: "The Cruze represents great value for money. It contains high-end features normally found only in more expensive cars, even though it is competing in the compact car level. This level of premium content may well have given it an edge." Lao noted that the overall COTY winner was not selected by consensus, but rather by individual ballot. This means that a majority of the CAGI panel must have voted for the Cruze.

COTY voting involves two scores, an objective score which is the result of controlled instrumented testing for acceleration and braking, and a subjective score based on points awarded after a test drive along a predetermined route. The car that attains the most points in its category is declared the winner. The Car of the Year is then selected from the category winners.

This year's category winners are: [illegible]

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2bU Exclusive!

(Role) model on duty

By Maureen Manuel
Student contributor, De La Salle University

THERE is a saying: when something is destined for you, God will make it happen for you. This was true for Danica Magpantay, 18, who won Ford Model's Supermodel of the World 2011 contest, the first Filipina to win the world's largest and most prestigious international modeling competition.

Danica is a sophomore at the University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman, taking up Visual Communications under the College of Fine Arts. She's the daughter of model-turned-makeup artist Lala Flores.

Now she has graced several fashion shows like Bennett, her first show for NYC Fashion Week, and Nanette Lepore, her first at the Lincoln Center.

She also enjoyed a stint at the presentations of Porter Grey, Odd Molly, Tim Hamilton, and Organic by John Patrick, which was featured in Vogue.com for New York Fall 2011 Fashion Week.


PHOTOGRAPHED in NYC-based photographer David Urbanke. http://davidurbanke.blogspot.com

It was a long journey, but for Danica, it's only the beginning of a new chapter in her life as an international supermodel, making Filipinos around the world proud.

As an intern and stylist for Banay Productions and Cal-Cardos [illegible] Philippines, I was lucky to have been able to personally style Danica and work with her even before she won the supermodel title in New York. I had an opportunity to catch up with her for an interview.

> "I just keep doing my best. I keep believing in myself" –Ford Supermodel of the World Danica Magpantay

Growing up

"I was simple growing up. Before my mom became a makeup artist, we lived a simple life," she says. According to her, she used to play [illegible], a popular Filipino game between two or more players that involves [illegible] on the street with other kids.


WITH fellow models at the models' apartment

Talking to her never made me feel out of place, and I learned more about her. She still does household chores, and even goes to church on her own. She smiles a lot, unlike the stereotyped unapproachable-looking models.

What people don't know about Danica is that she is a family-oriented person. She is close to her sister, Danielle, and to her younger siblings. It was Danielle who introduced Danica to drawing when they were little girls.

This young lady is not your typical sheltered schoolgirl. She grew up in Laguna, after which her family moved to Makati City for her mom's work. During those times of uprooting herself, she learned how to be tough and stay true to herself.

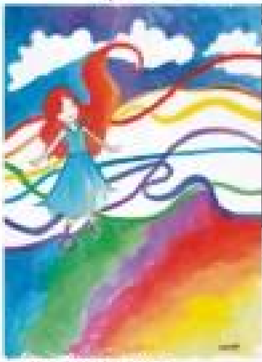
Danica also loved to watch anime, like "Lovely Complex" and















> Modeling is a form of art, how you pose, how you express yourself

(Role) model on duty



Art lover

College cutie: David Webb

Having conquered the basketball courts, this Green Archer shares his dating stats–and how to throw a three pointer in the fashion arena



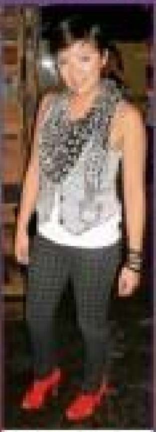




My style inspiration

From the funky '80s to celebrity icons, there's a lot for these young people to channel in the layers and colors of their looks









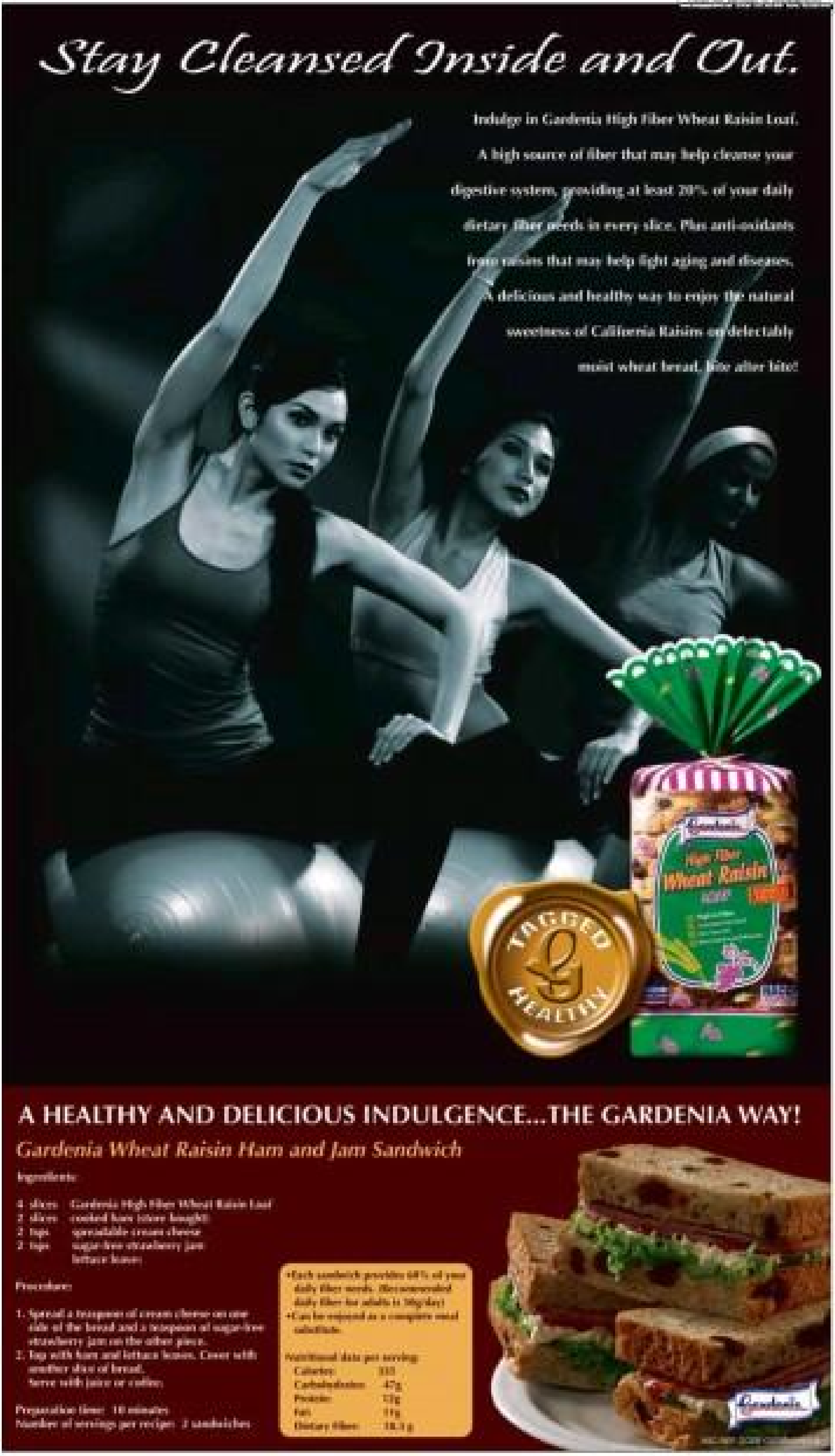











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Good Charlotte brings pop punk straight from the heart

Six years later, the rock band from Maryland comes back to rock Manila with their spanking new, guitar-driven repertoire

By Angelo V. Ignacio
Contributor

THREE things you might not know about Good Charlotte: One, frontman Joel Madden loves the malls in Manila. Two, the boys are big Bruno Mars fans. And three, "We all grew up in an orphanage together. Just kidding," Joel joked, kicking off the press conference at Hard Rock Glorietta with a welcome round of laughter. Belated Happy April Fool's Day to you, too.

Joel, his twin brother Benji (guitar and vocals), Dean Butterworth (drums), Billy Martin (guitar and keyboard) and Paul Thomas (bass) have just recently celebrated their 15th anniversary as a band last April 1. The pop punk band from Maryland was in town for a concert last April 6 at the Glorietta Activity Center, after which the Maddens twins played a DJ set at LAX in Pasay City.

Good experience

Good Charlotte's successful concert at the Araneta Coliseum back in 2005 held such good memories for their Filipino fans, and apparently, the band feels the same way. "We had such a good experience the last time we were, and we made friends ... We were so excited when we found out we were going to come back," said Benji. "I think the kids are

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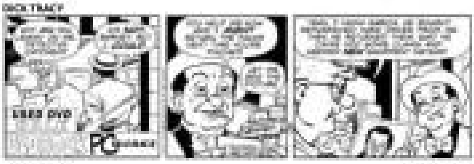
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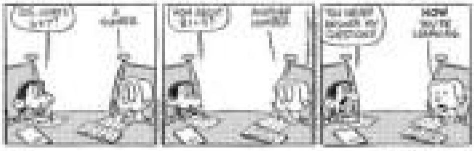


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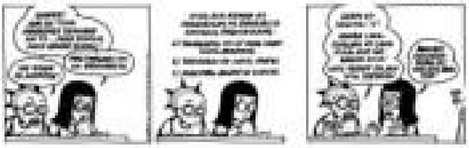




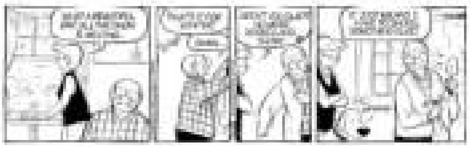
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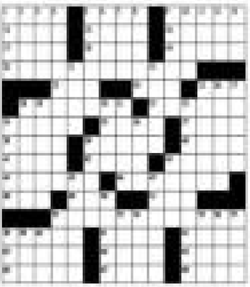
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Guitar-driven

A matter of social safety

Could all that personal information on social networks be a threat to our safety and privacy?

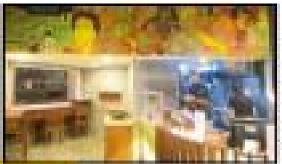
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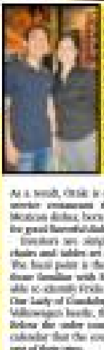
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Text and photos by Cheryl Tiu





The Mexican slang for "Alright!" "Hell Yeah!" "Right On!" certainly affirms that the newest taqueria in Manila is on the right track

The Super Pen Pal Project



SCHOOL of Design and Arts faculty: Vice chancellor Mena Lacsán, Trixi Bagsicán, Multimedia Arts; Lou Banico, chair of photography program; Jigger Pineda, chair of music production program; dean Jose Tinpongco, associate dean Robin Serrano

CSB School of Design and Arts holds first exhibit

Their designs provide solutions to social problems

By Margo C. Enriquez
Photos by Robert Pinto

THE MARRIAGE between design and the milieu in which it is utilized is what makes this series of student shows deserving public notice.

The School of Design and Arts (SDA) of the De La Salle University College of Saint Benilde holds its first "Animalo," an exhibit that showcases the best works from the SDA's 13 programs.

"It's about where we want to take the students," said SDA dean Jose Tinpongco. It implied creating opportunities for students to push the boundaries.

He added, "The show is also for the parents and the public to understand what these kids are doing. We are making a connection between the students' works and the urban set-up, the application of what we teach to the city."



COLOR-CODED flag and trash cans to promote waste segregation



AN APRON that encourages the students to bring their own plates in the cafeteria

Self-learning apron

Life-saving designs

I went on a date with a Power Ranger ... well, sort of



MICHAEL Copon

Lucas Kendall, Felix Taggaro, Even Jacob Black, Troy Bolton and Jin Kazama. All these fictional characters have one hot, hunky thing in common: Fil-Am Michael Copon

By Angela Y. Ignacio
Contributor

SEATED across from me in a cozy table inside The [illegible] at The Fort, Michael Copon was talking animatedly about the things he wanted to try while in Manila, [illegible] one of them. The relaxed, easy smile on his face, coupled with his playful (and sometimes flirty) one-liners, distracted me from the fact that I was talking to a real, live Power Ranger. And the same guy I had had a massive crush on during my "One Tree Hill" phase. And, oh, he's also one of People Magazine's 50 Hottest Bachelors of 2005.

It was like coming face-to-face with my teenage fantasies all at once. If only he could release me from his gaze long enough for me to wipe the silly grin off my face. Never mind that it was actually an interview, or that I was sharing my table with six other journalists. As far as my [illegible] self was concerned, it was definitely a date. Hey, a girl can dream.

Fil-Am hunk

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WRITER with Michael Copon

Jacob, Troy and Jin ... almost

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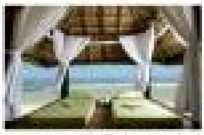
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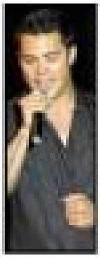
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By Nestor Torre



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Liz Taylor's most memorable screen roles recalled

By Nestor U. Torre

ELIZABETH TAYLOR'S six-decade career as a film actress has enabled her to leave her loyal fans with an uncommonly diverse range of precious dramatic memories, the better to remember her by after her recent demise.

They hark all the way back to 1944's "National Velvet," billed as "an outstanding family film about a girl (Taylor at only 11) who's determined to enter her horse in a famous steeplechase race.

Gushes a reviewer, "Taylor is irresistible, Mickey Rooney is never better, and they're surrounded by a perfect supporting cast (in fact, Anne Revere won an Oscar as Taylor's mother)."

As a teen actress, Elizabeth was pert and lovely, but her roles were mostly of the "dreamily decorative" sort. Even her young adult portrayals didn't reflect the growing depth of character, temperament and "passionate" personality that added an interesting edge and excitement to her awesome beauty.

Adaptation

It would take "Butterfield 8" (1960) to make Hollywood realize that its lovely screen princess had grown up—and how. The adaptation of John O'Hara's novel about a high-class prostitute wanting to go straight is faulted for substituting a clichéd ending, but Taylor's lead portrayal is cited as "one of the film's major assets."

To be sure, Taylor's winning her first Best Actress Oscar for her performance is generally dismissed as a "sympathy" vote, after she had survived a well-publicized medical crisis.

But, the film did serve notice that the US movie industry's "poor little rich girl" had definitely grown up, and was ready to play even more challenging roles.

One of those roles, the title character in "Cleopatra" (1963), ended up in the record books, because Taylor was paid more than any screen actor at that point in [illegible] $1 million!) to portray the seductive Queen of Egypt. Her beauty was splendidly showcased in the epic production, but her performance otherwise left a lot to be desired.

Stylish dramas

By 1965, Taylor was gracing stylish dramas like "The Sandpiper," directed by Vincente Minnelli. But, it was no big deal when compared to some of her past portrayals, which were [illegible] more successful.

In fact, Taylor had delivered one of her best characterizations years before, in George Stevens' celebrated film, "Giant," where she shared the screen with other exciting young talents like James Dean and, in the best performance of his career, Rock Hudson.

As the woman they both loved, Taylor beautifully and aptly provided the drama about two generations of an oil-rich Texas family with the beautiful and powerful [illegible] it needed to emerge as a modern-day classic that's cited and [illegible] to this day.

Also memorable was 1967's "The Taming of the Shrew," with Franco Zeffirelli [illegible] directing Shakespeare's quintessential battle of the sexes.

Taylor engaged in a feisty cinematic "duel" with her real-life love, Richard Burton, and they scorched up the screen as only a few other screen pairs have ever done.

Another elegiac highlight in Taylor's career was John Huston's 1967 film, "Reflections in A Golden Eye," where her screen partner was no less than the iconic actor, Marlon Brando. Reportedly, the two celebrated leads generated a memorable, fitting and satisfying bolt of [illegible] electricity. (Note: Expat Filipino actor, Zorro David, played a supporting role.)

Other exceptional Taylor starrers include "Suddenly, Last Summer," where she acted with Katharine Hepburn and Montgomery Clift, and "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof," with Paul Newman and Burl Ives.

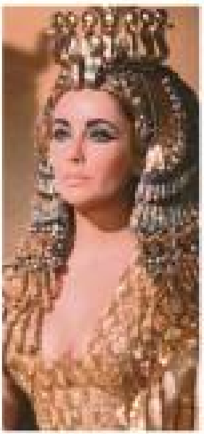
All told, however, Taylor's most indelible screen characterization was Mike Nichols' 1966 drama, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?," the film version of a play by Edward Albee. Acting again with Richard Burton, Taylor radically aged and deglamorized her self to compellingly portray an old professor's wife with a seething intensity that [illegible] to this very day.



"CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF"



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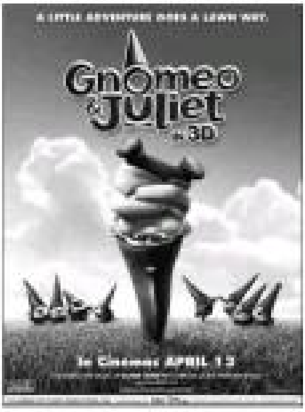
Lack of experience

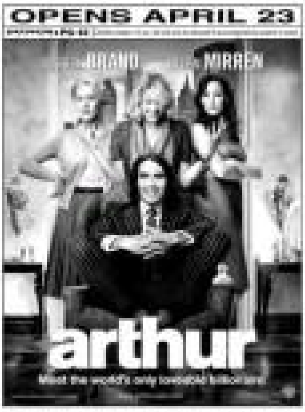
Unique quality



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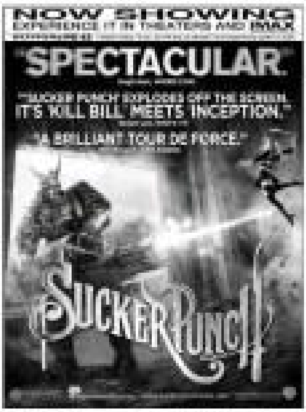


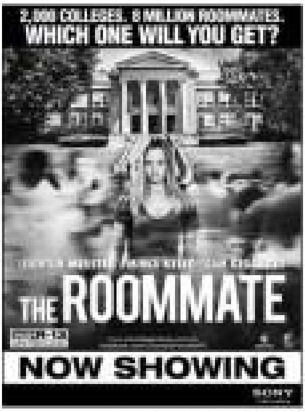
Why fantasy 'sells'

By Nestor U. Torre



















NOW SHOWING Out of control



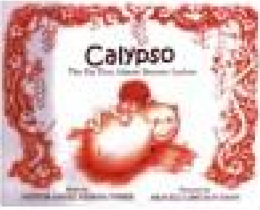
Expand the concern, deepen the outrage

Joan Page's love affair with Filipinos continues



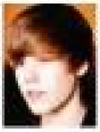
'Calypso' launched today





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Catherine Deneuve...

Two actors alternate as Jesus in 'Martir sa Golgota'

